WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4787

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Served March 12, 1996

Application of GEORGE C. UDEOZOR,	}	Case No. AP-96-10
Trading as OPTIMUM CARE PATIENT	}	
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, for)	
Certificate of Authority)	
Irregular Route Operations)	

By application filed March 5, 1996, George C. Udeozor, a sole proprietor trading as Optimum Care Patient Transportation Service, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with four vans, with an emphasis on serving the disabled and elderly. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita rates for one-way and round-trip service.

Applicant's Exhibit G, a projected operating statement, has been omitted from the application. Applicant will be directed to file a projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than March 22, 1996, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than April 12, 1996, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 22, 1996, an original and four copies of a projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is April 12, 1996, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Cyril Ifedigbo, Manager, 444 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 307, Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director